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CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES INTO GER

BATTLES RAGE IN BERLIN STREETS

PARIS PREPARES FOR SIGNING OF PEACE SATURDAY

LONDON, June 26.-Disorders are increasing in Berlin, the Clemenceau, in Note to Ger-Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. Many streets there are barficaded, and there have been serious engagements between government troops and mobs.

Representatives of industrial councils have assumed full political and military power in Hamburg, and are sitting in the town hall, according to advices from Berlin quoting newspaper advices received through Gen. von Lettow-Vorbeck, who has been ordered to Hamburg with strong forces to restore order.

PARIS, June 26.-Efforts were being made today to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The council of three is apparently satisfied with semiofficial assurances the Germans would be on hand.

Although the unofficial intimation received was the German signatories probably would be Herrmann Mueller, the foreign secretary, and Herr Giesberts, and Herr Leinert, of the old delegation, it developed today Herr Glesberts, who had remained in Versailles for a time, had left there for Germany. A third man will be named, however, to accompany Herr Mueller and Herr Leinert, it is indicated.

President Poincare very probably will be unable to attend the ceremony at Versailles attendant upon the signature of the peace terms, according to the Havas agency.

WARN TEUTONS NOT TO AID WAR ON POLAND

delegation has been informed in a note rom Premier Clemencesu that the German government will be held strictly responsible for unofficial support of aby movement against Polish authority in the territory given Poland in Posen and in East and West Prussia. The note reads:

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"Paris, June 25.

"Mr. President: The allied and associated powers feel it necessary to direct the attention of the German government to the fact that the Polish authorities have come into possession of which states that while the German government means to sign the peace, they intend to give unofficial support by all the means in their power to local by all the means in their power to local movements of resistance to the establishment of Polish authority in the territories allotted to Poland, in Posen and in East and West Prussia and to the occupation of Upper Silesia by the action by every means, the occupation of Upper Silesia by the allied and associated powers.

Vincial president) for Western and Eastern Prussia, war against the east, The government will officially declare its opposition, but will unofficially support the action by every means. 'Yend my large parcel to Breslau.'

Value Of Molly Quirk's Love Is Jury Problem

Whether there was a value to Molly Quirk's love, devotion attention and bare of the late Patrick Kallaher and if there was value to these services what amount is due her, was the problem presented to a jury in United States district court Thursday by Judge John E, McCall in his charge to the twelve men. Miss Quirk's suit was for \$400,000 alleged to be due her from the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, executor of the estate of the late Mr. Kallaher. A former judgment of \$100,000 in favor of the plaintiff was set aside by the circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati. Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, for the plaintiff, argued that promises made verhally by Kallaher to Miss Quirk in 1912 and oth-er times, that she should inherit the er times, that she should inherit the bulk of his estate, revealed the purpose of the man now dead and that gifts made to her during her long term of years as his confidants and companion were to be considered as gifts purely and not as payment for services rendered. It was shown in the evidence that Kallaher gave Miss Quirk \$25,000 in bonds in 1912, 15,000 in securities in 1912, besides other presents.

The contention of the defense, represented by J. W. Canada, was that the amounts given Miss Quirk fully recompensed her.

was left to the jury to decide hether promises of marriage alleged b have been made, were sufficiently roven. Judge McCall stated that if the engagement was proven, services rendered and promises alleged of Miss Quirk to inherit the bulk of the estate, went to the jury just before

BURLESON REFUSES WIRE STRIKERS HELP

WASHINGTON. June 26.—Post-master General Burleson today told a committee of American Federation of Laborg that he would not direct the telegraph companies to re-employ persons who went on strike as he considered they had left their work in violation of the rules laid down by the government's wire control board and the war labor board.

MHE WAS ARRISE

Tennessee-Generally fair; little Mississippi-Local showers probable. Arkansas - Partly cloudy, scattered

Alabama-Local showers probable Kentucky-Generally fair; little change in temperature.

1,600 ALIEN ENEMIES

ARE TO BE DEPORTED

Louisiana - Partly cloudy, scattered Oklahoma and West Texas - Partly

East Texas-Partly cloudy, showers North and Scuth Carolina and Geor-tia—Unsettled, probably showers. Florida—Local showers probable. Kansas-Generally fair and continued

ALLIES TELL HUNS WARSHIP SINKING IS PEACE BREACH

mans, Informs Them Persons Responsible Will Be

PARIS June 28.—Germany has been notified in a note sent today by the ailles that they possess the right to punish the persons responsible for the destruction of German ships and to collect reparation for the loss. The sinking of the fleet is denounced as a violation of the armistice and a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions of peace.

When the investigations have been completed, the note states, the allies will exact "the necessary reparation."

The letter sent to the German peace delegates follows:

"June 25, 1819.

"Mr. President: The terms of the rmistice signed by Germany on the eventh of November, 1918, provided as

"Article 23. The German surface warships which shall be specified by the allies and the United States shall forthwith be disarraged and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, failing them, the allied ports designated by the allies and the United States. They shall there remain under supervision by the allies and the United States, only care and maintenance parties being left on board.

Admiral Blamed.

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"On June 21 the German warships which had been handed over to the allied and associated powers, at anchor in the roadstead at Scapa Flow with the German care and maintenance parties on board provided in the armistice, were sunk by these parties under the orders of the German admiral in command, according to the information which has been collected and transmitted by the Bi Rish admirality. The German admiral in command of these parties of the German and in command of these parties of the German and in the said in the belief that the armistice side or sume 21 at midday apt consequently in his opinion the destruction in question was no violation of its terms.

"In law, Germany by signing the

"In view of this information, the allied and associated powers think it necessary to inform the German government that they will hold them strictly responsible for seeing that at the time indicated in the breaty all troops and all officials indicated by the allied commission are withdrawn and that in the event of local disturbances in resistance to the treaty, as support or assistance to the insurgents is allowed to pass across the new frontier into Poland.

("Signed) G. CLEMENCEAU"

The telegram referred to in the foregoing letter folows:

"The government will sign. Nevertheless, Horsing (provincial president) will proclaim for Silesia and Wig (provincial president) for Western and under such orders as would insure that the armistice should be observed.

"The sinking of these ships instead of their preservation as had been provided for and in breach of the undertheir preservation as had been provided for, and in breach of the undertaking embodied in article 31 of the armistice against all acts of destruction, constituted at once a violation of the armistice, the destruction of the pledge handed over, and an act of gross bad faith toward the allied and associated powers.

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IS AT ELLSVILLE

Report Spreads That Citizens Are Preparing to Lynch
Negro Assailant.

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BRISTOL Tenn., June 28. (Spl.)—Policeman J. M. Carmack was shot and probably fatally wounded Wednesday night by Jasper Trimple at Kingsport, Tenn. According to reports reaching here, the shooting occurred when Officer Carmack attempted to place Trimple under arrest. Trimple fired twice, one bullet entering the officer's abdomen and the other passing through his arm.

HAMBY SENTENCED TO DIE UPON JULY 28

NEW YORK. June 26.—Gordon Faw-cette Hamby, who fired the shot which killed Dewitt C. Feal, a paying teller, during a sensational dayingh bold-up of the East Brooklyn Savings bank last December, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing prison dur-ing the week of July 28.

ARMISTICE BROKEN.

CHATTANOGA. Tenn. June 26.—
Col. C. W. Penrose, commandant of the German war prison at Fort Oglethorpe, announced today that 1,800 of the interned German seamen contined in the barracks would be sent to Charleston, S. C., Sunday, where they would embark for Germany. The repatriation of these prisoners will leave only 406 inmates in the barracks. PARIS. June 26.—The armistice entered into several days ago by the Poles and Ukrainians has been broken by an advance on the part of the Ukrainian forces, according to information received here today.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.

While the peace conference continues to be troubled over the failure of the German plenipotentiaries to arrive at Versailles to sign the treaty, nows comes of the escape to Germany from internment in

Holland of the former Genman crown prince.

Conference leaders have had no official advices of the coming of the German delegation and plans for the signing of the treaty therefore cannot be announced definitely. Semiofficial information received in Paris is that the German delegates will arrive at Versailles in time for the formal signing to take place Saturday after-noon. The tentative hour selected is 3 o'clock.

Announcement was made in Berlin Wednesday night that For-

eign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell would leave there Friday to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty. Frederick William Hohenzollern, who fled to Holland soon after

his father, had been living on the island of Wieringen, in the Zuyder Zee. His escape is regarded in conference circles as having possible significance in view of other recent happenings in connection with the German situation. Full details of the manner of the escape are lacking.

Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, has informed the German government, in a note to the German peace delegation, that the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow is looked upon as a breach of the armistice and a violation of the peace terms. Germany is told that those responsible will be held to answer and that reparation will be required.

Germany is warned in another note that she will be held ac-

countable for failure to withdraw her soldiers and officials from territory in the east allotted to Poland and the allied powers, and for any help given insurgents in those regions. The note is based on a German telegram, intercepted by the Poles, in which it was said the government would unofficially support a declaration of war "against the east" by the provincial presidents of Silesia and East and West Prussia.

In the meantime, there come reports of increasing disorders in Germany. There was a reign of lawlessness in Berlin Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and battles occurred between government troops and mobs. In Hamburg representatives of the industrial council have seized the power. Government troops are being sent there to restore order, it is reported.

Rev. Ben Cox Is Undecided As To Course In Future

The Rev. Ben Cox, whose disconate insued a formal statement deploring his taking the Schoultz case into the pulpits of the Contral Baptist church, seems not to knew yet what his future course will be in the matter.

He has sent The News Scimitar a signed statement concluding:

"As to the consistency of my course, as I see it. I am simply carrying out the spirit of the noon prayer meeting, which for five years and six months has stood ready to lend a helping hand to all people in trouble, and especially to any one who seems to be unjustly accused.

"As to my future, I cannot state what that will be. I have put it in the hands of Him of whom Abraham said: Shall

that will be. I have put it in the hands of Him of whom Abraham said: 'Shall rot the judge of the earth do right?' One thing certain about the future, it will be given very much to the vindi-cation of the man whom I believe has

due time."

Dr. Cox prefaced this conclusion with a vigorous reiteration of his belief in Schoultz's innocence.

City Club, Through C. C. Hanson, Boosts J. G. Brinkley Fund

The fund for the widow and little children of the late Sergt. John G. Brinkley, who was killed in the perfermance of his duty two weeks ago. Thursday morning reached a total of \$2,097.75.

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Checka amounting to \$225 were received from C. C. Hamson, president to of the City club, with the request that "these checks reach Mrs. Brinkley in due course of time in connection with the Brinkley fund advocated by The News Scimitar." Mr. Hanson's centribution was \$100.

Dan Reeder, secretary of the police is department, sent two donations, \$25 from Hugh L. Buckingham and \$5 from the Shop of Culture for the fund.

Persons who wish to contribute something to this cause are urged as do so at once. Checks may be made payable to the John G. Brinkley Fund, in care of The News Scimitar.

Contributions received thus far are as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$1,842.75 Previously acknowledged \$1,842.75 Previously acknowledged \$5.00 to 1 Oppenheim \$5.00 to

FOUR YANKS KILLED

IN RUSSIAN BATTLE WASHINGTON, June 25.—One officer and three enlisted men were killed, two men were wounded and one officer and four enlisted men were captured in recent fighting with anti-Kolchak forces in Siberia, the war department was advised today by Maj.-Gen, Graves, commanding the Siberian expeditionary forces.

forces.
All of the men were of the 31st infantry. Those killed were: Lieut. Albert Francis Ward, Corp. Jesse M.
Reed and Privates D. P. Craig and
Charles L. Flake. Wounded, degree
undetermined, were: Corp. George A.
Jenson and Private Clarence G. Crail.

ST. LOUIS HAS PHONE STRIKE: MANY OUT

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Girl telephone operators and electrical workers employed by the Southwestern Bell and Kinloch Telephone companies walked out here at noon today in response to a strike vote taken last night. Services of the Kinloch company was suspended and the Bell company was suspended and the Bell company was seriously crippled. Approximately 1,200 of the 1,760 operators employed by the two companies are said to be members of the union.

REMEMBER THIS!

Letter postage changes on July 1 from 3 cents to 2 cents and on post-cards from 2 cents to 1 cent.

ORGANIZATION

Democratic Executive Committee Indorses All Leaders Crump and Walsh Control. Protest on City Tax Rate.

Protest on City Tax Rate.

The Shelby County Democratic executive committee Thursday morning, besides passing resolutions indorsing President Wilson and the league of nations, the administration of Gov. A. H. Roberts and the work in the congress of Senators McKellar and Shields and Representative H. F. Fisher, also passed a resolution, offered by John T. Walsh, protesting against the proposed increase in the city tax rate.

J. E. Holmes made the point of order that the committee really had nothing to do with that mater, but Mr. Walsh insisted that, as citizens at any rature, the city members had a right to express their views. The resolution set forth the fact that the assessed values in Memphis are \$5,000,000 greater than they were five years age and that, as recently shown by The News Scinitar, the estimated revenues for this year are of \$1.80. The resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

The meeting of the committee was harmonious. The forces led by E. H. Crump and John T. Walsh have been in control of the committee wince in control of the committee were present or were represented by proxies. Mayor Montverde, who is the committee were present or were represented by proxies. Mayor Montverde, who is the committee terms from the First ward, did not astend, and several other members who are among his personal supporters were also absent.

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New members elected are, A. il. Lewis, Seventh ward; S. A. Wafdell, Tenth ward; J. C. Hyde, Thirteentn ward, and Dr. J. C. Ayres, Twenty-

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FRENCH BASTILE DAY IS TO BE VICTORY DAY

PARIS, June 28.—The French government has decided that the official victory celebration by France shall take place July 14.

July 14 is Bastile day, the principal French holiday, It also is the anniversary of the beginning by the Germans in 1918 of their last drive toward Paris, which ended so disastrously for them through the staunch France-American resistance and ultimate counter-attack.

ORIGINAL BRYAN LEADER DIES AT CHATTANOOGA

CHATTANOOGA. Tenn.. June 26.—
F. A. Hood, the man who led the first demonstration in the Chicago convention in 1896, resulting in the nominal tion of Wm. J. Bryan, and a grain merchant of Chattanooga, died last night at San Diego, Cal. His body will be brought here for burial. F. A. Hood, the man who led the first demonstration in the Chicago convention in 1896, resulting in the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan, and a grain merchant of Chattanooga, died hat night at San Diego, Cal. His body will be brought here for burial.

MEMPHIANS AT COLUMBUS

A large number of Memphis people expect to attend the Methodist Centenary exposition at Columbus Co. before it closes on July 12. If the roads get good there possibly will be 49 or 50 people drive through in automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pepper are in Columbus now attending the exposition. Mrs. Grace Driver and Mrs. Veneral McDonald expect to go Friday night.

The German national motument on the Niederwald is opposite Bingen on the Rhine in the French area of oc-cupation. It was crecied to commem-orate the founding of the German em-pire in 1870-71. The monument is on a hill 749 feet above the Rhine.

MASON STILL IN AND MAY HOLD UP HIS RESIGNATION

Commissioner of Finance Had String Attached to Proposal to Quit-Deadlock Continues Until His Return.

his proposal to resign.

There is every probability that esignation will be withdrawn and consequently it will not be presented to the city commission.

Mr. Mason will reach home Sunday or Monday. It is said that he will attend the commission meeting and that if he decides to resign, it will be done

if he decides to resign, it will be done later, after the tax rate ordinance has been passed and other matters affecting his department have been put in order.

Meanwhile, it is probable that Leo Goodman and C. W. Miller will not attend the adjourned meeting of the city commission set for 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Neither of them has heard from Mr. Mason. Neither one professes to have any knowledge as to how Mr. Mason may vote, if he votes at all, on the proposed transfer of Mr. Miller from the police department to some other. When he left Memphis last Friday night, Mr. Mason intended when the matter came up to vote against the change.

Until his return none of the other commissioners can say with any certainty whether the proposed changes will be made or not.

In view of the deadlock into which the city commission is divided is anxious to have Mr. Mason resign, and efforts to have him reconsider his determination seem to have increased.

Objection to \$2 for Half Pint Brings Out Knife and

detectives and boose beagles to the vicinity of Front street and Gayoso avenue.

There it was learned by the police and Getectives that Peter Eleogram, 33 years old, care operator, \$2 South Front street, and J. E. Tanquarry, electrician, 36 years old, Mallory, Tenn, had served as the principals in a fight. Eleogram was said to have slashed Tanquarry with a carving knife and then battered him on the head with a hoe.

Tanquarry, according to the police report, finally put Eleogram with his knife and hoe to flight, by shooting a pistol.

Tanquarry was taken to the Baptist hospital by Policemen Charles Brunmer, Jr., and Morchead in an emergency police car, where his nurts were given attention. He was then taken to the central station and registered on a charge of assault and battery.

Eleogram was arrested by Detactives Carpenter and Chiosaa and Patrolman Dietchel, on a charge of malicious assault.

At the trial in the police court Thursday, Tanquarry was dismissed. Eleogram was held for the state court.

Tanquarry told the court that he had been purchasing whasky from Eleogram at \$1.50 a half pint and that when Eleogram wanted to enarge him \$2 for an eight-ounce vial, that he kicked on the alleged profiteering. That, so Tanquarry said, was the cause of the declaration of war.

Judge Pitahugh leagued a bench warrant charging Eleogram with violating the liquor law.

SUES DETECTIVE FOR \$5,000 FOR ARREST

Heing a detective is a fine business—when one gets the right man. But it brings unpleasant consequences sometimes when the party streated chances not to be the quarry one sets out to find.

This fact probably is being brought home to Charles A. Brunner. Albert Heidel filed suit Thursday against the sleuth also the city of Memphis and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company, which is on the bond of the detective. Heidel asks for \$5.000 damages.

of the detective. Heidel asix for \$5.000 damages.
Heidel alleges that he was walking at Greenlaw avenue and Main street, when the volice patrol wagon drave up. Detective Brunner got out, called him "Hogan, and arrested him, putting him in the patrol wagon. He says he told Brunner his identity and that he was not Hogan. His statements were disregarded, he alleges.

When the patrol wagon reached Fourth street and Chelsea avenue, Heidel alleges, it stopped and Brunner arrested the real Hogan. Heidel thos was turned loose, he says. His suit was filed by Harry N. Moon.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ASK HUN STATUE DEMOLITION

POSSIBLE PLOT TO PREVENT ALLIES' TERMS INDICATED

PARIS, June 26 .- Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

News of the escape of the ex-crown prince caused a considerable stir in peace conference circles. While it is not felt that he is a figure around which the reactionaries and monarchfinance and revenues, still has hold ists would gather enthusiastically, nevertheless his act is regardof the string that was attached to ed as an event of considerable significance, in view of other German recalcitrancy.

> Hints have come from Germany within the last few days that the military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarrass the allies in putting the peace treaty into effect, and it seems not improbable that the move made by the ex-crown prince is connected with some such plan.

> The former crown prince made his way into Holland shorty after the signing of the armistice last November, and was interned there by the Dutch government, taking up his residence on the island of Wieringen in the Zuyder Zee.

Claim Renunciation.

Notwithstanding this categorical statement, the semiofficial Wolff bureau, of Berlin, three days later issued what was said to be the exact text of the crown prince's renunciation of his rights to the throne. This document read:

rights to the throne. This document read:

"I renounce formally and definitely all rights to the crown of Prussia and the imperial crown which would have failen to me by the renunciation of the emperor-king, or for other reasons.

"Given by my authority and signed by my hand; done at Wierengen, Dec. 1, 1918.

"The ex-crown prince, who has given numerous interviews to various correspondents since his arrival in Holland, has complained in some instances of having been misquoted. As regards the Associated Press interview mentioned, however, the correspondent who obtained it holds an autographed letter from the ex-crown prince in which the latter states that in this interview has was quoted correctly in every particular.

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was quoted correctly in every particular.

Since the former crown prince has obeen on the island of Wieringen he is treported to have lived a quiet life, taking his exercise in walks with his dogs and sometimes doing manual labor in the vilinge shops, where he made friends of some of the workmen. Much to his time has been given to writing. Some time ago he was reported to be at work on his memoirs.

A venture into business was reported several weeks ago in official dispatches from Holland received at Washington. It was announced a company had been organized with "Mr. Frederick William Hohensoliern as the director-manager" to use the calcareous sands of the island of Wieringen in the making of pottery. It was said the former crown prince was a large investor in the enterprise.

terprise.
One of the pieces of pottery to One of the pieces of pottery to be put out by the new company, according to these dispatches, is a tile portrait of the former crown prince, in outing costume, shown against a background of a church and cottages.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF KAISER'S ESCAPE PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Confidencrown prince and also probably the former emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty were received recently by government officials here. This be-came known today after an Associated Press dispatch telling of the escape of the German prince had been received. The former German crown prince was interned by the Dutch government on the island of Wieringen and if he pre-serves his status as a solder the opin-ion of international law authorities here is that the Netherlands government

interned there by the Dutch government, taking up his residence on the island of Wieringen in the Zuyder Zee.

Two days before the armistice was of algued a decree was issued by the German imperial chancellor, Frince Max of Baden, announcing a decision of the Gaman emperor to abdicate, stated.

The imperial chancellor will remain in office until the questions connected with the abdication of the kaiser, the renouncing by the crown prince of the firman empire and of Frussia, and the setting up of the regency have been settled.

This generally was accepted by the public as an official announcement of the crown prince's intention to rehounce his rights to the succession. I taker, however, the crown prince deficiency in the associated Press correspondent at Dosterland, Holland, Dec. 3, 1918.

At that time the crown prince said. "I have not remounced shything and I have not remounce

TO SIGN FOR GERMANS

BERLIN, June 26 (By the Associated Press).—Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, the colonial minister, it was announced last night, have been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace terms.

Repair Of Trunk Highways Insisted Upon By King

liminediate repair of the worst places in the trunk highways of the state by the state highway commission is urged by Thomas B. King, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway com-

mittee.

"A highway," said Mr. King Thursday morning, "is just as good as its worst section and no better. It is essential that our main highways should at all times be passable, and the duty of the highway commission is to keen them so. A short section of very bad highway can often destroy the usefulness of miles of good roadway."

Mr. King plans to go to Little Rock, Ark, next week to attend a meeting in that city on Sunday of members of the Bankhead Highway association with representatives of the state and federal highways departments to ascertain what the state and government will be willing to spend in building the Bankhead highway through Arkansas from Memphils. Representatives of each of the counties along the route of the highway will be on hand to tell what amount of money each county will be willing to spend and what arrangements have been made to procure the money.

MO. P. WILL RESUME **NEW ORLEANS TRAFFIC**

The Missouri Pacific ratiroad's service to New Orleans, which was discontinued shortly after the railroads, is to be resumed July 1, according to an announcement made by W. I. Jones, of St. Louis, general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, who spent Wednesday in Memphits.

Mr. Jones left Memphis for New Orleans to arrange for the opening of offices at the later city. An uptown office and an office at the railway depot will be established.

The Missouri Pacific has two routes to New Orleans; one via Wynne, Ark., and Alexandria, La., entering New Orleans over the joint tracks of the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific; and the river route via Arkansas City, Ark., and Ferriday, La.

W. M. Cook, of St. Louis, assistant general freight agent, in charge of export business, accompanied Mr. Jones.

YOUTHFUL EXPERTS VIE IN PRIZE KITE MAKING

Minor Holland, 15 years old. 549 want this to be a strictly amateur Moshy avenue, isn't the best kite maker in the world, he says, but he does claim to know something about building kites that can fly high. Minor is a practical chap, and says he is going to win that 25 prize to be awarded through The News Scimitar in the contest to be held at Hodges field July 4, if it is within his power to do so.

The rules of the contest permit the use of any kind of a kite a boy wants to make. The only ones excluded will be box kites not made by a boy himself. Real boy kite flyers scorn to fly one made by anybody else, and the kite editor finds that the boys and girls not contest. Address Kite Editor, News Scimitar Mosby avenue, isn't the best kits maker | C